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| For | METHOD, SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING THE POLARISATION MODE DISPERSION OF AN OPTICAL FIBRE |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend as follows: